SIX DOLLARS. PER QUARTER

#### Banks.

No. 3432

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED,

THE CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON AND CHINA.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL .....£1,800,00 SUBSCRIBED ................................£1,115,006 BANKERS:

LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED. INTEREST ALLOWED on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS :-For 12 Months...... per cent. JOHN THURBURN,

Manager, Hongkong, Hongkong, 4th February, 1893. THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital ......£1,000,000 HEAD OFFICE :- HONGKONG

Court of Directors:-ChowTung Shang, Esq. D. Gillies, Esq. Chan Kit Shan, Esq. W. Wotton, Esq. Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq. H. Stolterfoht, Esq. Chief Manager, GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Branches .- London, Yokohama, Shanghal, Amoy and Foochow.

BANKERS:-The Commercial Bank of Scotland. Parrs Banking Co., and The Alliance Bank (Ld.)

Interest for 12 toomths Fixed, 5 per Cent. CURRENT ACCOUNTS Hongkong, 27th April, 1893.

THE BANK OF CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS, LIMITED.

CAPITAL CALLED-UP..... 251,093.15.0 BOARD OF DIRECTORS : Wm, Keswick, Esq.—Chairman,

Adolf von André, Esq. F. D. Sassoon, Esq. Egbert Iveson, Esq. H. D. Stewart, Esq. David McLean, Esq. HONGKONG COMMITTEE

The Hon. J. J. Keswick. | The Hon. C. P. Chater. H. Hoppius, Esq.

Head Office -3, Princes Street, London. Branches-Bombay, Calcutta, Hongkong, and Shanghal. Agencies-Penning; Singapore, and Yekohama;

RATES OF INTEREST. A LLOWED OR CURRENT ACCOUNTS And Fixed Deposits, can be ascertained on application.

CHANTREY INCHBALD. Manager. Hongkong, 10th April, 1803

### Presurances.

I.OOO STG. Payable at Ago 55, or at death if previous-may be secured by a payment at the rate of :-6 f per quarter if commenced at age (n, b.) .....20 

FTER the Policy has been three years in force—the Policy-holder will be entitled to receive on application a Free Paid-up Policy for proportionate amount of the Sum Assured, as explained in Prospectus, should he wish to discontinue payment of premiums.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents, Hongkong STANDARD LIFE OFFICE. 679-2]

GENERAL NOTICE. THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY,

(LIMITED.)

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000, \$ 4835,335-33-EQUAL TO ......

RESERVE FUND ....... \$318,000.00. BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

LO YEUR MOON, Esq. LEE SING, Esq. LOU TSO SHUN, Eaq.

MANAGER .-- HO AMEL ARINE RISKS on GOODS, &c., taken

HEAD OPPICE, 8 & o. PRAYA WEST. Hongkong, 17th December, 1885.

NOTICE. THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY LIMITED.

The above Company is prepared to accept MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on GOODS, Scc. Policies granted to all Parts of the world payable at any of its Agencies.

WOO LIN YUEN, Secretary. HEAD OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1893. UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF

CANTON, LIMITED, NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS. A N INTERIM BONUS of Twenty-Flye

1 per Cent. upon Contributions for the year 1892, has been Declared. WARRANTS may be had on application the Office of the SOCIETY on and after the Sti

By Order of the Board.

N. J. EDE, Hongkong, 24th April, 1893.

#### Intimations.

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of "THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-PANY, LIMITED," will be held at the OFFICES of the COMPANY, No. 2. Queen's Road Central, Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong on MONDAY, the 1st day of May, 1803, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, when the subjoined

Resolution will be proposed :-That the first Subsection of Article, 103 of the Articles of Association of The China Fire Insurance Company, Limited, with its marginal note, be expunged, and that in lieu thereof the following Subsection and marginal note be inserted, wir :--

Invest- 1st .- It may invest the Funds of the Company in or upon English, Indian, and Hongkong Government. Stocks, Bonds, and Funds, and in or upon the Stocks, Bonds, Funds, and Securities of any Foreign Government, Country, State, and upon Mortgage of freehold or leasehold properly in Hongkong or elsewhere, and in or upon "deposits with or loans at interest to any Banking Institutions wherever established, and In or upon such other Securities as it may in its discretion think fit, and may from time to time convert or realize any monies' so invested and re-invest the same in or upon any of the Securities aforesaid as occasion requires.

By Order of the Board. JAS. B. COUGHTRIE.

Secretary. Hongkong, 8th April, 1893.

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

NOTICE.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING of the MEMBERS of the HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE will be held on WEDNESDAY, the 3rd May, at 3 F.M., at the ROOMS of the CHAMBER, CITY HALL, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Committee and passing the Secretary's Accounts for the year ending 31st December,

> F, HENDERSON, Secretary.

Hongkong, 26th April, 1503 NOTICE.

A PUBLIC MEETING will be held in the CITY HALL, on THURSDAY, the fith day of May proximo, at 5 P.M., for the purpose of considering and determining upon the formstion of a LOCAL' ASSOCIATION, having for its object the obtaining for the INHABITANTS OF HONGKONG INCREASED POWERS In

the MANAGEMENT of all LOCAL AFFAIRS. JNO. J. FRANCIS, Chairman, Provisional Committee. Hongkong, 25th April, 1803. THE JELEBU MINING AND TRADING

COMPANY, LIMITED. DIVIDEND of Ien per Cent, for the Half-year ended 16th February, 1893 having been Declared, COUPON No. 6, is PAYABLE at the CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA in Hongkong and Singapore on and after TO-DAY, as follows :-

Lit A for to Shares with.....\$25.00 B n 20 m n mun\$10.00 C , 5 , , , .....\$ 2.50 HUTTENBACH BROS. & Co.

General Agents. Singapore, 22nd April, 1893. HONGKONG HOTEL COMPANY. LIMITED.

NOTICE.

A FTER this date NO FULLY PAID-UP SHARES of this Company will be TRANSFERED on which the Calls on the NEW SHARES standing in the same Name remain Unpaid.

By Order, R. LYALL. Hongkong, 10th April, 1893.

DR. KNORR'S LION BRAND ANTIPYRINE.

(DOSE FOR ADULTS IS TO 35 GRAINS TROY.)

TS the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MI-GRAINE, NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE, ERYSIPELAS, HOOPING COUGH, and many other complaints. It is also the very best Antiseptic. Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty. Ask for Dr. KNORR'S ANTIPYRINE! Each Tin bears the inventor's 1860 signature "Dr. KNORR" in red letters.

"DERMATOL" is the best Vulnerary | Its effect in stimulating the closing up of Wounds, is described as amazing. To be had at every reputed Chemist and

Druggist. Supplies constantly on hand at the China Export, Import, and Bank Co .- Sole Agents for

Beware of spurious imitations,

Hongkong, 1st April, 1893.

AN APPEAL

THE SUPERIORESS of the ITALIAN convent, Caine Road, begs most respectfully to APPEAL to the Residents of Hongloog and the Coast Ports, for their kind patronage and support, and desires to state that she will be pleased to receive orders for all kinds of NEEDLE WORK.

Gentlemen's Shirts made to order, and Cuffs

Ladies and Children's Under-clothing, Children's Dresses, and all kinds of Embroidery, Materials can be supplied, if required.

The Superioress will also be most grateful for any Parks, or old Exvenores to be made into Books for the Children of the Poor Schools, who are taught by the Sisters. Heaghoug, wand April, 1891.

#### Intimations.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1893.

# HONGKONG HOTEL.

TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "Kremli . -A. B. C. Code,-TELEPHONE, No. 32.

PROPRIETORS ......THE HONGRONG HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG HOTEL—the most commodious and best appointed Hotel in the Far East, affords unequalled accommodation to travellers and others. It is situated in the centre of the town, opposite the General Post Office and the Hongkong Club, adjacent to Pedder's Wharf (the principal landing stage of the Colony) and in close proximity to the Banks and Shipping

The HOTEL STEAM LAUNCH conveys passengers and baggage to and from all Mail Steamers.
THE TABLE D'HOTE, at separate tables, is supplied with every delicacy, the cuisins being under experienced supervision. THE BED-ROOMS, with adjoining Bath-more ware lofty and well ventilated, open on to

spacious Verandahs, are lighted by gas and fitted throughout with electric communicators.

The Reading, Writing and Smoking Rooms, Ladie & Drawing Rooms, the new, Bar and public BILLIARD ROOMS (Six English and American Tables) are fitted with every convenience, handsomely appointed GRILL ROOM, where chops, steaks, &c., are served at any hour adjoins the HOTEL, and is under the same Management.

The WINES & SPIRITS are selected by an Expert and the BEST BRANDS only are supplied. YDRAULIC ASCENDING-ROOMS of the latest and most approved type convey passengers and baggage from the Entrance Hall to each of the five floors above. NIGHT PORTERS and WATCHMEN are continually on duty. R. TUCKER

Manager.

# QUEEN'S ROAD.

CLAZENGER'S DEMON TENNIS BATS. CHAMPION TENNIS BATS:

ALLIANCE TENNIS BATS. WIMBLEDON TENNIS BATS. FAVORITE, FALCON, &c.

AYRES' REGULATION TENNIS BALLS. SPECIAL BLACK GUT BATS. FACUTLESS UNDERSEWN and other BALLS. SLAZENGER & SONS' 1893 BALLS. PARLOUR SKITTLES and other Games. FOOTBALLS. BOYS' CRICKET SETS.

> TENNIS BELTS for Ladies and Gattlemen. TENNIS SHOES (Renchaw's) both Ladies and Gentlemen. GUIDE TO HONGKONG, CANTON and MACAO.

W. BREWER. UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 7th April, 1893.

Hongkong, 13th February, 1892.

# KELLY & WALSH, LD

SALTERS' CELEBRATED BLACK GUT TENNIS BATS.

> AYRES' 1893 CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS BALLS.

SALTERS' ALL BUCK, RED RUBBER TENNIS SHOES TENNIS NETS AND POLES.

> KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, 6th April, 1893.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

FOR SALE.

CALCUTTA-MADE

HATS

## MANE CHAIVFORD&CO

Hongkong, 18th April, 1803.

#### W. ROBINSON & Co. (UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL) HONGKONG,

SATISFACTORY WORK GUARANTEED.

\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\* \$.00. INCLUDING MINOR REPAIRS AND THE KEEPING OF THE PIANO IN GOOD ORDER AND CONDITION.

DIANOS BOUGHT, SOLD OR TAKEN IN EXCHANGE, PACKED, REMOVED AND STORED. Hongkong, 14th February, 1893.

LADIES, GENTLEMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S

OLD PITH HATS RE-COVERED.

lengkong and April, 1898

### Antimations.

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STEAM WATER-BOATS.

SHIPS Supplied with FRESH WATER for BOILERS and DOMESTIC PURPOSES with despatch.

J. W. KEW & Co., . 18, Praya Central.

Hongkong, 20th April, 1893. CAPTAIN CH. ROBINSON,

COAL CONTRACTOR COMPRADORE AND STEVEDORE. CHIPS VISITING MANILA SUPPLIED

WITH PROVISIONS, DUNNAGE, &c. WATER and BALLAST BOATS. Manila, rath March, 1803.

KOCH'S PRIVATE BOARDING HOUSE, NO. 30, STANLEY STREET.

-DOARD and LODGING, Per Day ...\$ 1.50 BOARD (TIFFIN and DINNER) Per \$25.00 Month ..... Hongkong, 24th March, 1803.

BOARD AND RESIDENCE.

OMFORTABLY FURNISHED or UN-FURNISHED ROOMS, with Board and Table Accommodation. Apply to

MIL MATHER, 2. Pedder's Hill

Hongkong, 28th February, 1503. PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE,

STAINFIELD'S-I, QUEEN'S ROAD EAST, TACANCIES for GENTLEMEN or MAR-RIED COUPLES at Moderate Tems. MRS. STAINFIELD,

Proprietress. Hongkong, 31st December, 1892.

NOTICE THE Undersigned begs to notify the Public that he has bought from the Official Trustee the GOODWILL and STOCK-IN-TRADE of the TEEN VIK OIL SHOP, No. 44, Bonham Strand West, and that he will carry on the same Business in the same place

and under the same Style. MOW TACK [464 Hongkong, 14th April, 1893. 油牛参天粉节饰带

#### KING WO CHEONG.

COAL MERCHANTS. SHIP'S COMPRA-DORES, STEVEDORES, &c. Have for Sale a cargo of pure AKAIKI COAL, ex GODOWN and ex SHIP.

MR. J. W. BOYD, Superintendent at Kowicon Docks, reports that AKAIKI COAL GIVES TEN PER CENT. BETTER RESULTS than any Japanese Coal he has ever

For full particulars as to price, &c., KING WO CHEONG,

No. 32, Praya Central. Hongkong, 3rd February, 1893.

Auctions.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. No. 130.

HE following Particulars and Conditions of Sale of Crown Land, by Public Auction, to be held on the spot, on

the 1st day of May, 1893, at 4 P.M., are published for general information. By Command,

G. T. M. O'BRIEN. Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office,

Hongkong, 15th March, 1803. Particulars and Conditions of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on Monday, the 1st day of May, 1893, at 4 P.M., by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, in the Colony of Hongkong,

for a term of 999 years,

PARTICULARS OF THE LOTS. Boundary Measurements. Wantsal Inland (rear of Lot No. Wantsal 160 60 40 40 2,400 241 480

#### For Sale. CHAMPAGNE

LANSON PERE ET FILS AS SUPPLIED TO THE "GUARDS."

THIS CHAMPAGNE was selected for the CALEDONIAN BALL in Shanghal. CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co., Sole Agents, Hongkong and China.

13, Queen's Road. Hongkong, 14th April, 1893. THEY LEAD THEM ALL,

CALIFORNIA WINES. from the well-known Vineyards of Messrs. KOHLER-AND VAN BERGEN, San Francisco, and JULIAN P. SHITH (Olivina) Livermore,

THE CELEBRATED

California. Guaranteed to be Pure and Unadulterated. Pure BLACKBERRY BRANDY and fresh Consignments of BARTLETT SPRING MINERAL WATER by cock Steamer. Prices forwarded on application to

MACONDRAY BROTHERS & LOCKARD. Commission Merchants, No. 30, Water Street,

Yolohama, 12th August, 1799.

#### Shipping.

DOUGLAS STEAM-SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

STEAMERS.

FOR SWATOW, AMDY & TAIWANFOO. THE Company's Steamship

"THALES," Captain Hodgins, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 30th Instant, at Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 27th April, 1801. AUSTRIAN LLOYD'S STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY.

UNDER MAIL CONTRACT WITH THE AUSTRIAN GOVERNMENT.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, ADEN. SUEZ. PORT SAID, BRINDISI, VENICE, FIUME,

AND TRIESTE. (Taking Cargo at through rates to CALCUTTA, MADRAS, PERSIAN GULF, RED SEA, BLACK SEA, LEVANT and ADRIATIC PORTS). THE Company's Steamship

"MARIA VALERIE," Captain A. Mitis, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 6th May, at 3 P.M. Cargo will not be received on board after P.M. prior to date of sailing. For further information as to Passage and

Freight, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, 24th April, 1803.

"MOGUL" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL. THE Steamship "ENERGIA."

Stokes, Commander, will be despatched for the

above Port on or about SATURDAY, the 6th For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 15th April, 1893. SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. THE 100 A.I. British Ship

THE 3/3 L. I. I. German Ship

"CELTIC CHIEF." Owen, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, 20th February, 1893.

FOR NEW YORK.

"IRON DUKE." Hashagen, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

SHEWAN & Co. Hongkong, 21st April. 1893.

Consignees. NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP

COMPANY. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES STEAMSHIP : " TACOMA." FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKOHAMA

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for Countersignsture, and to take immediate delivery of their

AND KOBE

Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense. DODWELL CARLILL & Co.,

Hongkong, 26th April, 1803. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

S. S. "BRECONSHIRE," FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at

delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given, before 10 A.M. TO-No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining

Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves

undelivered after the 1st prox. will be subject to All claims against the Steamer must be pro-sented to the Undersigned on or before the 1st proxime, or they will not be recognised. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 1st prox. at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, 24th April, 1893.

THE MIKE COAL MINING COMPANY, THE MIKE COAL & BITUMINOUS COAL of dark reddish colour. For steam purposes it has been pronounced to be the best and the most economical of all the Japanese Coals. Its export is increasing yearly, and the opinions

consumers are in testimony of the excellent qualities of this coal." Attention is called to the following advantages to Ships'-Owners and Captains, who coal their

expressed by several of the largest regular

bunkers direct from the Undersigned :--FRESHNESS of the coal. UNIFORMITY of quality.

FREEDOM from Imputition Supply in any quantity on shortest notice. Quick despatch,

BEST of weight, etc., etc., MITSUI BUSSAN KAISHIA. Sole Agents.

Mongkong, 5th September, 1892.

#### Untimations.

#### DISPENSARY. VICTORIA

AERATED WATERS.

WATER.—The Water used is absolutely pure. STEAM PLANT .- Of the latest and most

powerful type.

SUPERVISION .- The whole process of manufacture is under the continuous supervision of a qualified English Chemist.

The PRODUCT.-Will bear comparison with the Waters made by the most noted makers in England.

DAKIN, CRUICKSHANK & Co., LD.,

VICTORIA DISPENSARY.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

CHEMISTS BY APPOINTMENT

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841. MANUFACTURERS OF AERATED

WATERS. OUR NEW FACTORY has been recently

refitted with automatic Steam Machinery of the latest and most approved kind, and we are well able to compete in quality with the best English makers :

The purest ingredients only are used, and the utmost care and cleanliness are exercised in the manufacture throughout.

#### "BOMBAY SODAS."

We continue to supply large bottles as heretoore, Free of Extra Charge, to those of our Customers who prefer to have them to the ordi- to-day, charged with being in possession of nary size.

COAST PORT ORDERS. whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order.

For COAST PORTS, Waters are packed and placed on board ship at Hongkong prices, an the full amount allowed for Packages at Emptles when received in good condition.

Counterfoil Order Books supplied free on application.

Our Registered Telegraphic Address is "DISPENSARY, HONGKONG." And all signed messages addressed thus will receive prompt attention.

The following is a List of Waters always kept ready in Stock :—

PURE AERATED WATER SCDA WATER LEMONADE POTASH WATER. SELTZER WATER LITHIA WATER SARSAPARILLA WATER TONIC WATER

LEMON SQUASH GINGER ALE . RASPBERRYADE GINGERADE

No Credit given for Bottles that look dirty or greasy, or that appear to have been used for any other purpose than that of containing Aerated Waters, as such Bottles are never used again by

A. S. WATSON & Co., LIMITED, The Hongkong Dispensary, Hongkong.

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1893.

#### TELEGRAMS.

ORANGE versus GREEN.

LONDON, April 27th. Continued conflicts are occurring in Belfast, the police charging and "batoning" crowds of

THE DROUGHT IN EUROPE. A drought of unprecedented length is causing great anxiety in Britain and other parts of Europe.

SPAIN AND THE WORLD'S FAIR.

MADRID, April 21st. The Infanta Eulalia and the Infanta Antonio are leaving to-day for Chicago.

CHOLERA IN FRANCE. In Lorlent, Morbihan department, Brittany, there is a strong centre of the cholera epidemic, spreading in the vicinity.

MORE EARTHQUAKES. There have been fresh carthquakes in Zante, causing terrible destruction, fifty persons killed,

and several hundreds injured. CUBAN SUGAR. The total sugar statistics for Cuba are 25 per

cent. less than last year.

LOCAL AND GENERAL. THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Oriental left

Singapore for this port at 11 p.m. yesterday, and is expected on Monday evening, the 1st prox.

A RUSSIAN firm, the first and only Russian business house in that island, just been started at Singspore by Mr. M. Ginsburg of "London and Japan,"

Editor of Pesi-I have made a special study of English grammar.

you'll get beyond the theory of it some day!\_ THE Washington monument in Washington is the highest in the world, being 555 feet high. It was dedicated in 1885, and the corner-stone was laid by President Polk on July 4th, 1848.

AT the Magistracy to lay Inspector Staunton, presiding genius of the weights and measures pldgin, obtained balf a dezen convictions for fraudulent balances; fines graging from \$1 to \$10 were imposed.

THREE miles an hour is about the average speed of the Gulf stream. At certain places, however, it attains a speed of fifty-one miles an hour, the extraordinary rapidity of the current giving the surface the appearance of a sheet of fire.

THE death of Mr. Gook Test is announced from Singapore. The deceased was one of the best known Chinese in the Sitalts and occupied a very influential position in Singapore. Mr. and died on the arst inst.

QUEEN VICTORIA'S wire of sympathy to the unfortunate sufferers by the houdble fireds in Queensland, comments the Sydney Bulletia, cost her absolutely nothing. In fact, as such messages are invariably marked "Government," and are franked through at public cost, the a few British tars landed in Mirs Bay with their northern sufferers actually pay for the cablegram | full arms, there would be a tremendous row;

THE Band of the 1st Shropshire Light Infantry will play the following programme at the Barrack - seeden commen inget 7.10 D.M.

Pelka	." Kutschka "	Starmy.
Oundaille.	"Pentomina"	Coots,
Valse	Matader 18	MALE BORN
Schowlische	Matader **	Bmith.
Tanderd	"New Promenties"	COLUMN TO STATE OF THE PARTY OF
40 1	II The same of house 199	MITTER LINES.
Quaddila	P Olympia "	Williame.
Anadisme steel	() Wanta dae N	Fahrbach,

AFTER the recent defeat of the Achinese by the Dutch troops, at a place called Tamlang, a large number of new model breech-loading rifles fell into the hands of the victors, including a number of Martinis Some of them were quite new and had been but little handled. They bore the appearance of having been only just imported. Suspicion rests upon the S'raits as the source of supply.

YAM WANG is a simple bean-curd maker-so he says-who finds counterfeit dollars useful for making spectacle rims. He came down from Centon yesterday "to look for his son," and all the money he had with him was about twenty cents in silver and five "dollars" in lead. His was arrested and brought before Mr. Wodehouse counterfeit coins; but the megistrate believed the simple yern, and let him go. How is it now with the "free coinage" question?

THE Austrians are making a new departure in the manufacture of billiard tables. In many parts of Austria-Hungary the billiard-table makers have entirely given up slate tables which are made in two or three parts, and are adopting marble slabs in a single piece. The slabs are not polished, but simply dressed and ground on both sides, and their ordinary dimensions are about 7 feet by 3 feet 6 inches by inch thick. They are admitted into the country free of duty, provided they are declared as sawn stones.

JUSTLY alarmed at the ravages of alcohol in the kingdom, the Government of Belgium has just ordered the display in all schoolrooms of a printed placard giving the following informailon:-"Of 125,000 deaths, as many 28 25,000, or one fith, are the result of sicoholism. In a period during which the population has increased by fourteen per cent., the consumption of alcohol has been augmented by thirty-seven per cent. cases of madness by forty-five per cent., crimes by seventy-four per cent., suicides by eighty per cent., and beggars and vagrants by 156 per

THE attention of our sporting readers is directed to Mr. B. Franklin Taylor's advertisement which appears in another column. Mr. Taylor has drawn out an excellent programme, and as many of the competitors are "clever at the game good sport is bound to result. A piece of ground has been secured at Causeway Buy and assurance is given that everything will be carried out in a straightforward manner and under competent supervision. Boxing tournaments, when run on legitimate grounds, invariably afford healthy recreation and they should become exceedingly popular in Hongkong where we have so many candidates for fistic honors in the Garrison, and not a few in the Navy.

AT Singapore on the 20th fast, two Chinese St. Andrew's Hall at nine o'c'ock by Governor prisoners managed to escape from the hospital of Sir William Robinson. the criminal prison. The previous day some relieved, that morning, it was found the two men before the magistrate, however, it was discover-

station and had escaped. once more upon the unfortunate man. He did not stand it very long, but lifting the trap he at- will also show the British public that we can use; besides which he sent what we were tempted to run down the ledder Here he produce something more than granite. (No informed is the first plane ever made in this The question of reorganizing the Educational slipped, and falling heavily to the ground he was laughter.) We can produce rope, and a very Colony, a creditable specimen of work from his pounced upon by four strong Sikhs who speedily toothsome article in the way of sugar; coment, factory in Duddell Street, overcame him, Beyond a flash wound in the face which one of the Sikha come in for no I am glad to hear this exhibition has excited demake was done.

in one way or another.

GRANNY" seems to be in a row with her washman again. She always did look yellow. his money? Then there would be no trouble, and for once in a way our esteemed contemp mary might look nearly clean. By the way, all this talk about washmen not being able to get water is pure rot. Look at Mr. Lam Sz Vik's adverticement in this evening's Telegraph.

A CCOLIE was fined \$10 by the Magistrate to-day for wasting water by neglecting to turn off a stop crck when a tap broke. Of corree. It is right enough to punish waste of water; but how about the hundreds or thousands of people who never get any water to waste, or to use? got it, and they ought to insist on getting it, or. like the Cornishmen, "know the reason why."

Test was born at Malacca some sixty years ago | Two Chineso "braves," swaggering about this alleged British Colony, armed to the teeth with deadly-looking swords and muskets, were arrested by the police and brought up at the Magistracy to-day to answer a charge of curying deadly weapons without a licence. They were flecharged, however, on their own assurance that they belonged to the Chinese "army." If complete representation, which would have rebut then, Mirs Bay is not a "British" Colony i

> In commenting on the brilliant and invaluable service which Mr. Labouchere has rendered the British public by his merciless exposure of fraud and scoundrelism in every grade of society, a contemporary queries thusly :- But what If, in hunting down these black-legs Mr. Labouchere had made a mistake even in the spelling of a name. He would then have subjected himself to heavy damages, which a jury would have been willing enough to adjudicate. The Weekly. Times and Echo, a few months since, was mulated in £200 damages for the mis-spelling of a person's name. Judges and juries are willing enough to derive public advantage from public papers in ferreting out abuses, or making comments, but as a general rule they are only too willing to inflict pains and penalties on papers which may inadvertently fall into error.

THE Pioneer is able to give some further proticulars regarding the recent affair at Khelat and which was duly recorded in the columns. short time ago the Khan killed five of his wives, whom he accused of unfaithfulness and also mutilated two of his officials who complained to the Agent to the Governor-General. A few days ago he also killed his Prime Minister. together with his father and young sor. . The Minister was accused of not having looked after the Khan's interests properly in his relations with the Agent to the Governor-General and Political Agent. The Agent imposed a fine of forty thousand rupees for the benefit of the relations of the murdered persons, and threatened that in case of non-payment a column o troops would be sent to enforce it : the cost of the troops being charged to the Khan. Khan has submitted, and the luciden: believed to have ended.

A LAZIER man than the average Buiman, save a writer in Current Literature, it would be extremely hard to find. When it is absolutely necessary for him to work he generally hits urph some method which will save him a lot of exertion. If he wish's 'to cultivate a piece of ground he sets light to the brushward as a cheap, easy and efficacious method of preparing the soil. For two or three years he cultivates that piece of land, and then sets light to another spot, allowing the jungle to slow in I the old place, which will be ready for rebutaing when the other ground wants a rest. Ricegrowers dispense with ploughs, turning loose instead several buffaloes, which cut up the saturated soil with their hoofs. When a Burman has carned a little money be immediately proceeds to spend it all, for the Burmese have no ambition to be rich and never Hoard. Consequently there are no large land-owners and there being no rristocracy the people are as near being on an equality as possible. Peo: neople are about as rare as rich people and the only beggers to be met with are lepers, who si on the steps of the pageday,

> THE " ODD VOLUMES" EXHIBITION.

There was a very large attendance at the City Hall last night, in phenomenally sultry weather. on the occasion of the "Odd Volumes" exhibition and conversasions, which was opened in

workmen had been repairing the floor of the I have been requested, or rather invited by the small space-about 20 ft. high by 10 ft. long by hospital. When the European warder was Committee which I appointed to select the 5 ft. wide. This portion will remain open for had escapid. On inspection being made it was open this conversations and to say a few words. There is a catalogue of this section. found that the men had lifted part of the floor, regarding the object and value of the Imperial then gone to a shed and taken a plank and some Governor of this Colony, and taking a very great by Mr. J. Nissim, with the assistance of Thursday. roping, and by means of these materials made | interest in its welfare and prosperity, I have very | of Subedar-Major Ali Khan and Subedar-Adit. their escape over the sentry wall. Both prisoners readily accepted their invitation. I will be as Pheroze Khan, of the H.K.R., Mr. A. Fukeera. are habitual criminals. The Stratts Times | brief as possible. Now, to put it shortly, the and Messrs. Assemul and Thakurdas, and Mr. reports that one of the escapees, Goh Ah Tye | object of the Imperial Institute is to provide the | Shirasee. The collection was magnificent in | Suffrage Bill. The Labour party have issued a by name, was captured by the Police on the widest possible diffusion of knowledge of the the extreme, and lack of space alone prevents following day and was ledged in the Central general resources, productive and reproductive, us from describing it at length, for it was certainly took place between the mob and the police this Police Station. Previous to his being brought. of the British Empire. The Imperial Institute one of the prin-cipal attractions. will be a permarent institution, accessible to all. Among the industrial displays were exceeded, that he had sgain broken out of prison at the and it will afford full information, as I said helpie, lingly well-arranged specimens of work and as to that great empire to which we belong, instruments in actual operation, lent by the (Applause.) There is one feature of the Institute Telephone Co., Electric Light Co., Gas Co., the Deputy Commissioner of Pegu, has been that as a gang of prisoners were going about any previous exhibition—that all the products of Cement Co., Charbonnages briquette factory; An appeal has been lodged. was also present, the fire engine was brought it ought to excite emulation, and certainly to whole volumes of sulphuric acid undiluted. No will be sent up from Bhamo, out and commenced to play upon the prisoner stimulate trade. Now, there Hongkong exhibits, wonder the atmosphere was sultry | What price through the window. At first the man did when they arrive in England, will show the Imuris? harder, but at last the cooling effect of they can purchase from our merchants here besides those already mentioned, were various to punish the Tlang-Tlang Chins for harbouring persuasion. Insurrection is the same in Ulater the cold water caused him to retire into a very fine matting, beautiful silks, hand, printing processes conducted by Noronha and the rebel Lalwe has returned to Haks having as in Bengal or in Tipperary, and it generally corner where the jet could not be brought some bregsder, blackwood furniture, and, as Son and Kelly and Walsh ; photographic experito hear upon him. At last, however, a hole was the filed (the Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhar.) ments; and a splendid example of George Russell's Tlang chiefs paid the fine imposed upon them ever, has called itself "loyal" for so many years to pear upon name. At last, nowered, a loss insuggests, rope—I will speak about that presently
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bricks, and other valuable articles of commerce.

f some interest, and I trust it will increase here-

THE N. S. de Loreto arrived at Manila on the after. I need hardly tell you that the Institute gist inst. under sail, having run short of coal. Is to be opened by the Queen in person on the Old Sonk-Have you really? Welt, I hope This poor old pig-trough is always getting left 10th May-(and so of course our exhibits will not be in time for the opening) and the Prince of Wales and other members of the royal family have taken a great interest in the matter, and it is our duty to reciprocate to making our show washman again. She always did look yellow as good as any. That is the reason which and dirty. Why does she not pay the poor man induced me to recommend the small vote in the Legislative Council, which was accepted without a dissentient voice. I have now to ask Mr. Stewart-Lockhart-(who is not only an "Odd Volume" but has been the chalman, the energetic chairman, of the Committee which I appointed)-to give any information he can of the labours of the Committee, and any possible results likely to accrue from their labours, and any other information regarding

the manufactures of Hongkong which may be of

interest to us. I am happy to announce that this conversasions is now open. The Hon. J. H. Stewart Lockhart said that he They have to pay up just the same as if they | had not expected to be called on for a speech. On behalf of the Committee (the Hon. Dr. Ho: Kai, the Hon, E. R. Belilios, and himself) he would state that they had tried their best, with very limited space; for the south-east corner the room was an exact fac-simila of the Hongkong court in the Imperial Institute. It was for the ladles and gentlemen present to decide whether it was worthy of approval. The Committee had tried to represent the resources of the Colony-not that this was a quired much more space than had been approprinted. But if these exhibits could interest people at home and improve Hongkong's commercial relations with the rest of the world, no doubt the Institute authorities would grant increased space; and it was to be hoped that there would be a corresponding financial increase. As the Governor had said, the Legislative Council had voted the amount asked, with a unanimity which had not always characterised the Council With regard to the exhibits in the Court, he would not say much in the way of description, since in the first place people did not come to hear speeches but to see the exhibits for themculves; and in the second place there were many present far more capable than himself to describe the articles. It was mostly due to Mr. Bellilos and Dr. Ho Kai that the exhibits were brought together, and numerous Chinese friends also deserved cordial thanks for assisting. (Hear, hear.) Undoubtedly Hongkong ought to be well represented in the Institute this was only a small part of the Empire, but it was an important part. Thanks were also due to the ladies who rendered is relumble assistance in arranging the exmibits; for the art of tasteful arrangement was all that could make an exhibition attractive instead of being desperately uninteresting, and if this exhibition was a pleasing one, the credit was entirely due to the ladies. In conclusion he had to thank all who had come, showing by

such a large assemblage that, great interest was taken in what was Imperial. The formal portion of the proceedings then terminated, and the rest of the evening was devoted to the inspection of exhibits and the enjoyment of "social features," which included satisfactory arrangements for light refreshment. The band of the Shropshire Light Infantry discoursed sweet music at intervals, under Mr. Murphy's able guidance; a Chinese conjurer performed a number of mysterious feats with very great success; Mr. Crowe and Mr. Messor, shortly before midnight, were unceremoniously dragged forward to sing; and twelve o'clock saw the end of a show whose intrinsic excellence was only equalled by the clumsiness of its mismanagement.

In the absence of a catalogue, it is of course impossible (without infinitely more trouble than it is worth) to describe the whole of the exhibits; apparently there is not even an inventory kept by those responsible—at least, so the Secretary states. A few of the items, however, were legibly labelled, though the crowd was far too tightly squeezed in the small hall to afford anything like a fair chance even of breathing, not to mention seeing the show. Still, that is not unusual at exhibitions; in fact, it is so much the rule that the practice in civilised countries is to provide a " Press view," so that the reporters at least shall be able to give the public a description of the show, seeing that publicity the sole raison d'itre of such affairs. Perhaps not be expected to know much of the "show bisnis," nor of the press, nor of the art of publicity; but in this case, whether from ignorance or not, the fact remains that not only was there no "private view." but there was last night absolutely no attempt to provide the slightest facility for the press. In all friendliness to the "Odd Institute, we must inform them, for their own good, that their hope of salvation from oblivion lies in obtaining a maximum of publicity : and i there is to be another exhibition next year (as we sincerely hope there will be) they must try next time not to appear so much as if they dell-

berately avoided getting their show noticed. Chief in importance among the exhibits were those in the Imperial Institute Court, comprising His Excellency said :- Ladies and gentlemen, nearly 1,200 articles, disposed in wonderfully

In conclusion, we must repeat that it is

up to date, the opportunity may be improved on to hold an annual exhibition in Hongkong. The "Odd Volumes" must not allow the energy to flag, nor be discouraged at having their crude mistakes gently indicated; let them try again, for with all their faults they have lone very well in this their maiden effort.

#### CRICKET.

B. COMPANY, S. L. I. V. H. COMPANY.

This match was played off in Happy Valley on the 26th inst, and resulted in rather an easy win for the "H." division. The following are the scores :--

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OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT.

(With apologies to the Sydney Bullstin.)

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kong's granite strand

e'er they tasted blood

When an Official keeps his pledge and the Snail no longer iles Then from the rule of the Official Fool an Island rich and wise,-

We will have. When we find the tiger change his stripes and the crocodile chew his cud When musquitees weep in anguish deep that

When the "Chink" forgets his guileful ways and the lawyer drops his fee-When the Phalanx will plot for power to set this Island Free-

We will smile.

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make this Island's Jaw.— We shall see. When Queen's Road's prived with precious past! and the gutters run with rum When the Tytam Leak begins to speak and the

voice of the Fool is dumb When we find the road to Heaven as smooth as the primrore path to hell We may hope and pray that Official Sway will rule this Island well-

LATE TELEGRAMS.

ALLAHABAD, April 8th. According to a frontier correspondent, the Russian garrison of the Murghabi post has appeared on the southern branch of the Oxus, and has called upon the Afghan commandant of Kila Panish, fifty miles further to the westward, to Volumes" and to supporters of the Imperial be cautiously received, for it may turn

moved into Wakbam either in the guise of refugees from the Pamirs or as open enemics. SHIKARGANJ, VICEROYS CAMP, April 11th. The jungle was beaten two or three miles north of the camp yesterday afternoon, and resulted in a tigress, which fell to Captain Brazier Creagh. A best for cheetal is now Hongkong exhibits for the Imperial Institute, to two or three days, and is well worth inspection. being arranged for this afternoon along the bank of the river. Reports have been received of two The Indian section (which, of course, has ! tigers at Nuriah. It is not unlikely, therefore,

> Baussers, April 11th. Considerable excitement prevails here owing to the Chambers having rejected the Universal manifest in favour of a general strike. Collisions evening and iroops were summoned to the scene. All disturbances are now at an end,-

RANGOOM, April 11th. The Thingyl, charged with attempting to bribe THE Pinang Gasette of the 19th Inst. records | which is quite a novel one, not to be found in | China and Taikoo Sugar Works, Brick and sentenced to one year's rigorous imprisonment.

their work in Parit Buntar a few days previously, the Empire will be filustrated not only by musical instruments of every nation on earth | During the past few days hostile gatherings one of them, a Ma'ay, dropped his burden and authentic samples, but by constantly renewed lent by Lane Crawford and Co., scientific of the Kachins have been reported in the hob-nailed oppression in far-off Ireland. But, made for a carpenter's shed which was close at samples; and therefore we will be able to see instruments from Gaupp and Co., musical neight ourhood of Sima, Kasu willage was on the other hand, this paper has a deep-rooted band. There he seised two axes and, with one the progress of the Empire at different times, and boxes, watches and clocks, from Ullmann and raided, and a house was burned on the 7th, and phjection to capital punishment, and for that: in each head, he ran along till he came to an at the same time. It will be a living representation the Engi- on the 9th a party of 50 Military. Police was reason it desires to give solemn warning to the esting-house. Entering here, he ran quickly upstairs and, dropping the trap door, set bis and of the actual condition also of their Kuhn's, rich jewellery from Levy Hermanos, During the fight which ensued we lost one sepoy: with its own self-importance to realise its posipursuers at defiance. A show of attempting industries, trade, and commerce, As regards specimens from Punjom mines, and one wounded, and a number of the sion, if the Orangemen of Ulster rise in to ascend the ladder proved that the the value of the Institute, of course it is hardly chance for a cynic !- samples of gold from engmy were seen to fall. Early on the morning, rebellion, as they openly declare they will, then amoker was very signt, and the Sikhs were necessary to say anything, because to anyone Temoh! This was a most delightfully vitriolic of the 10th Nkrang post was attacked by a body | they will almost inevitably be executed like the held at bay. Mr. Wray, the Magistrate and who visits it frequently, even casually, it will bit of sarcasm. Here, among all the gorgeous of Kachina, who were driven off with no loss on Irish insurgent leaders of '98, or the Sepoy Collector, was soon on the spot and objected to be a means of education. From a commercial splendour of a really magnificent exhibition, was soon on the spot and objected to be a means of education. From a commercial splendour of a really magnificent exhibition, was soon on the spot and objected to be a means of education. From a commercial splendour of a really magnificent exhibition, was soon on the spot and objected to be a means of education. From a commercial splendour of a really magnificent exhibition, was the police risking their lives by ascending the point of view it will also be very valuable, as it a case of samples labelled "Temoh"—no are being sent to Sima and the neighbourhood 1/45," or any similar adventurers. And if the stair, while he was also disloclined to give the will bring producers and manufacturers at boppe specimens of scrip, no extracts from the from Bhamo and Mylikyins, and in case the Orangemen of Australia assist them, financially or otherwise, in their doings, the time may Finally, at the suggestion of Mr. Belfield, who factures of every part of the Empire. Therefore just simply the one word "Temph" speaking column consisting of about 350 men with a guns not be so very far off when the local Orange

> public and the merchants of Great Britain that. Among the working parts of the exhibition, despatched from Fort White on the 26th March guided individuals of the same political successfully achieved its object. The Tlang- ends the same way. The Orange faction how-

SIMLA, April 12th. Department in India is now being considered by the Government of India.

The matured report of the Bombay Governsincely to be hoped that, as the Imperial ment on the working of the Decan Agriculturists Institute salls for annual consignments of exhibits | Relief Act is now before the Government.

FLORENCE, April 12th Queen Victoria to-day received the Maharaiah of Kapurthala who is going to Rome to attend the silver wedding of the King and Queen of

LONDON, April 12th. At a meeting held here yesterday of English depositors and shareholders of the Commercial Bank of Australia the reconstruction scheme. voted by the Melbourne shareholders was unanimously approved.

The Great Western Colliery at Pontypildd is on fire. Five corpses and one bundred and fifty miners in a state of exhaustion have been recovered; fifty are missing, The Duke of Connaught has been gazetted a

General. The following is the result of the race for the City and Suburban Handicap run at Epson to-

King Charles ....... Lady Hermit ..... 3

The fire at Pontypridd mine is still raging fiercely, and the rescue of the remainder of those who were unable to escape is now considered to be hopeless.

. A Banquet was given last night at the Mansion House to Archbishop Vaughan, the English Catholic Bishop and the leading Catholic clergy and laity, including the Duke of Norfolk. The Lord Mayor who presided proposed the toast of the Pope and the Queen.

WASHINGTON, April 13th. The United States Government have ordered some men-of-war to Corea consequent upon the receipt of an official despatch stating that a rising there against whites is threatened.

SIMLA, April 13th. The Khan of Khelat has been granted two days' extension and it is expected he w'll arrive at Bellpat on the 14th. No doubt is entertained that he will come in. The British and Native troops who were ordered to hold themselves in readiness have proceeded from Quetta to Bellpat.

The Maharajah of Putials is reported to have married on the 8th lost. Miss Bryan, sister of Mr. C. Bryan in his Highness' service; the lady was baptized as a Sikh and the marriage performed according to the Hindu and Sikh religion, the bride's name being changed to Harnam Kour.

LONDON, April 14th. In the House of Commons last night, Mr. Russell, Under Secretary of State for India, in reply to a question put by Mr. Dadabhal Naoroji, said that Lord Kimberley, considers the recent arrangements under the existing statute afford ample facilities for the admission o natives into the Indian Civil Service, and that it was not desirable to establish simultaneous examinations in India and England.

RANGOON, April 14th, Mr. Carey, Political Officer, stationed at the Chin Hills telegraphs under date 9th instant that more than one thousand and sixty guns have been taken from the Chins and that the people are so thoroughly. beaten that villages have but to be visited to give up their guns. The Chief of the Kanhow country has promised to surrender the guns of all his outlying villages.

The Officer Commanding at Sima telegraphed on the 12th that nothing has been seen or beard of any hostile gathering since the attack on N'Krang on the 10th.

THE PROPOSED INSURRECTION

In view of the telegraphic intelligence which we publish to-day the following article from the Sydney Bulletin will be read with interest and perhaps with instruction :-

The Orangemen of Ulster-a handful of people of foreign origin who have long claimed to dominate the entire Itiah nation—are understood, by their own statements, to be getting ready at this present moment for a great and horrible civil war. Also, the Orangemen of Australia are understood, by their own statements, to be quite seriously considering the advisability of sending monetary assistance and men to prop up the gory cause of treason and insurrection. The reason of this movement is surrender that fort. The native version of the the proposal to grant to Iteland something less affair is that the Russians found themselves on than one-half the self-governing powers at it is unfair to be too hard on amateurs who can- the verge of starvation at their post on the present enjoyed by the provinces of Australasia. Pamirs and moved southwards into Wakham. In this matter the Orangeman is unique. There If this be so, they have entered territory un- has never been anything like him in all historydoubtedly belonging to the Amir of Kabul, and | the spectacle of a party proposing "to die in the though they might plead that, as starving men, last ditch' sather than get even a small measure were driven to take this course they of national liberty has nowhere been seen before. have no possible justification for So far, neither the Orangemen of Ireland nor threatening Kils Panich. The seport must those of Australia profess to disguise their sentiments in any way. The course of action which out that the intruders have only insisted is being solemnly considered and discussed is upon their demands for supplies being compiled | plain and unadorned treason with infinite possiwith by the Afghans. The Amir has made no billties of bloodshed and wholesale murder bemention so far in his communication to the Go- hind:it : it is the same crime for which innumervernment of India of the Russians having able other individuals have gone to the gallows in comparatively recent years, and to places infinitely worse than the gallows at earlier stages of British history. And all this is proposed, not by the "disloyal" section of the community, but by an organisation which exists for the express purpose of upholding loyalism, which vociferates for Queen Victoria and that shadowy thing described as the Constitution, which exists especially to buttress the blessed Throne, and to uphold "civil and religious liberty." Therefore, when broken through the ventilating partition, and had Institute. As a Fellow of that Institute, and as nothing to do with the Institute) was collected that the camp will move there to-morrow instead the most conspicuously "loyal" section of the population of the empire is openly proposing insurrection and murder, what is to be expected of the great balance which is not so desperately loyal? And when the loyalists are banging the drum of civil war, what does the prospect of Imperial Federation amount to, and of what value are the "silken bonds" and all the other drivel about peace and eternal union?

The Bulletin has no affection nor has it any respect for that assortment of sour and gloomy fanatics who imported to Australia the sectarian hatreds of Britain, and who have consistently supported British authority here, not because they regarded it as good for Australia, but because they reverenced it as the emblem of Grand Boss, M.P., will be hanged on the April 12th. . same gallows with the local Chief Chaplain and The small column of roo men which was various; other equally well-meaning but misthat apparently it is unable to realise that its proposed upheaval will be just as distinctly tressonable, and just as short a cut to the gaol and the hangman, as that of any other gang of malcontents. This inflated little fragment of humanity has been the fly on the charlot-whoel of so many successive British Governments that it now firmly believes itself to be the entire machine, and is obviously incapable of realising that its proposed uprising is a great dual more

hopeless than even that abortive eruption of eye, from the whitewashing of Michael Rooney's mania among the milliners and mantle-makers, pikemen which came to grief long ago at Vine- stovepipe to the constable's capture of a city and one of the jokes of it is that the Parisians are gar Hill. And by reason of this inability to burglar in Captain Breen's hay-barn. We had alleged to have set about the composition of new comprehend its own futility, the possibility of a great newspaper. I began to consider. Imsome otherwise respectable Australian citizens portant business demanded my presence in one being ultimately hanged is all the greater.

idea of Imperial Federation for good and all, the paper. Could I not trust this windfall The principle of that Federation is that each to pilot the Clarion aright for a single nation or community in the empire shall have week? After due deliberation I decided its own form of local government, and shall also that I would risk it, and made my presend representatives to the Parliament in parations to depart. The editorial matter London, the latter being the Federal Legislature | was carefully prepared, Mrs. Professor Spillikius' of the Empire. The very first experiment at recent musicale had been appropriately written Federalism is that now proposed in Ireland, and up, and there was only the correspondence to as the immediate result the most horribly and edit and the local columns to prepare. I left distressingly loyal? sect in the whole empire | elaborate instructions and went my way. Just openly threatens anarchy, strife, sudden death, as I was leaving the office a package arrived. secession, and all manner of calamities. If even | Opening it, I found it to he a dainty blue-andprospective Federation produces these effects on gold volume of poems from the ran of Miss the "loyal" section of the community, what Aspirina Button, Tilmipas' well-known poeters will be its ultimate effects on the section which. I had been informed that the little volume would is not loyal? If the incurable Protestant of put in an appearance, and that I would be Derry is going to fill the land with graveyards expected to notice it, and I grouned in spirit as rather than that the Catholic of Galway should I read the title, "Pebbles From Tilmipas Creek." be federated, then what of all the other five or I had read some of the pebbles in manuscript, six hundred creeds of the empire with all their and had even been forced to admit them into five or six hundred hatreds, frenzies, and the columns of the Clarion. A happy thought murderous fanaticisms? And if the seeds of occurred to me. "Just give this little book a disunion are so widely sown that this first feeble nice notice, Mr. Sprinter," I said. "She'll attempt at logical combination arouses a blast expect half-a-dozen stickfuls, at the least," and does not seem to be any adequate reason for of execration in every part of the world where I hurried away. I was gone one day over a applying its barbaric splendour to these poor the Orange flar is known, then is not the great, week. I should have remained a day or two tame days-let her or him have it in decent crumbling, imperial wreck obviously too shaky longer, but, filled with anxiety at hearing taste and with strict Celtic authenticity. But for many more hazardous experiments of the sothing from my proxy, I shortened my business while it may be a simple enough thing for a redsame kind? The central idea of the proposed and hastened home. Nearing Tilmipas, at noved man to avoid the flamboyant glories of Anglo-Saxon league is political equality, and the a neighboring town, who should board the train | Maclean neckties, and for ladies of uncertain ago very first attempt at promoting equality promises | but Miss Button. I smiled and bowed, when to to stick by the sombre but safe dark blues and to bring into the battle-field a small but insufferably rrogant boss-rect which insists on being down the aisle into the next car, "Well," I initiated Sassenach is apt to be imposed on by uppermost, or else committing murder. The beauteous dream of the League's apostles is a confederation of nations gathered reverently around their "beloved Queen," and immediately the most rampant admirers of that monarch appoince their resolve to go shooting at that beloved Queen per medium of her representatives. There is to be the greatest Parliament on earth, in which the wisdom of a wise majority is to into the sanctum, sat down at my desk, and subsequently washing with tomato soup. The keep peace and order for all time, and already about the smallest minority in the empire were a number of postal cards, all singularly believe, for the design of which the late Prince announces that it must, be supreme or else alike. carnage will eventuate. The Orange faction in Ulster is mostly Eng-

lish by descent, and, therefore, it would appear the Englishmen in Ireland hate Ireland more than they love their own country, and when they have to choose between their haired and their affection, they seemingly prefer the former. The band between these two branches of the English people was their common loathing of Irish Nationalism; it was a brotherhood of loot -a community of brutal passions, and when this link separates the connection goes to pieces. Their union consisted simply in the fact that they both jumped on the same victim. The fury of the English in Ireland arises from the obvious fact that they will not command a majority in the Parliament at Dublin, where the Celtic element must needs predominate, and England only believes in government by the majority when she is herself the majority. Therefore, what is the prospect for a Federal Legislature where the entire body of English representatives" will not be able to com-Parliament containing representatives from representatives with those of the other sections of Just hear it hum :the United Kingdom might anyday, overset the Tremendous bigness, come forth from thy retreet! balance of power, and make the English party as helpless as was the Ithb party in days gone by, and that, as the centre of population shifted England might eventually become a mere outlying dependency governed from Ottawa or Melbourne or Calcutta, has never yet been even mentioned. The proposals of the men of Ulster are a foreshodowing of what might readily hapgen under such circumstances. When the English minority in Ireland announces its fixed re solution to practise wholesale slaughter rather up the backstretch like this :-than be outvoted by a Parliamentary majority, then it is quite possible that an English eninority in England would go on the shoot in the same way and under the same originated in England, and it is being pressed on by Erglithmen for the sole purpose of extending England's power and glory, and yet, tolerably short read to the utter disintegration of the empire. The men who openly propose to go gunning for an Irish parliamentary majority would probably be as ready to go gunning for the turn at this gait :any other parliamentary majority when the blessed supremacy of England was endangered. Meanwhile, The Bulletin trusts that it will hear no more of the weary cant of "loyalty" from any member of the Orange brigade. This paper is frankly and openly Republican, and advocates separation from the empire, and the everthrow of the Imperial authority in Australia. but still it is content to accomplish its ends by the votes of the citizens, and between it and the electoral minority which proposes to foment civil war in the United Kingdom there is a great

### THE SPORTING EDITOR.

gulf fixed, and the disloyalty of the "loyal"

secret society is abhorrent to its soul.

I was sitting in my office contemplating the that should render that sheet famous and place | wire winning in a jog. . the metropolis of Tilmipas in a position to control by her dictum the destinies of this proud State, when the door opened and admitted the hero of this veracious narrative.

I knew him at once as an old newspaper man -the fraternity is a marked one and you can't | don't gather in the stakes, gentlemen, this writer | fashion .- The Globe. mistake one of its members whether up or down is no prophet." the ladder. This one bowed and asked if the editor was in. I intimated that I was the functionary sought and he at once introduced his errand. He was down in his luck and badly | Sprinter, in need of a fob. He had worked upon nearly every paper of note in the State, had been sporting editor of one of the great city dailies and horse-reporter on one or two others. He expressed willingness to do locals or editorials, | no copy, an' I reckon he must ha' got full an' as the case might be, bustle for ads., conciliate | come back an' set that up himself." warring factions, make collections and "pull" the paper on press nights. He would work saw my sporting editor again, nor did I ever chesp; could sleep in the office and live on again bask in the sunlight of Miss Button's crackers, for a time; he'd been foolish; drank favor, 'The Clarion's prestige as a literary. himself off a good deak at San Jose and wanted | critic was gone, gone forever, and its light shone a chance to straighten up and get ready to try no more in Tilmipas .-- Written for The Morn-

I studied him carefully. He was evidently pretty far down towards the bottom of the ladder. His hands trembled, and there was the far-away look in his eyes that comes of too steady a gaze at the ale when it is amber in the glass, but for

ble services. not an item in all Tilmipus escaped his argus comes from Paris where it succeeded the Russian !

of the northern counties, but I had been Meanwhile, it is about time to abandon the putting off the trip for lack of time to leave while on my way up to the office. I went directly began to look over the accumulated mail. There

"You needn't send the Clarios to me no more" wrote one subscriber. "If the Clarion can't do any better than insult genius in our that even England is disunited. In other words, midst I don't want it," said another, " Stop my paper," was all a third had written. In dismay I neized the latest copy of the Clarion and glanced down its columns. The editorials were all right; the correspondence seemed unusually good the locals were-good heavens | I marly fainted as I saw the flaming bead-lines at the top of the local page :-

PEGASUS LOSES

Miss Aspirina Button Beats Him in a Fair

THE WINGED STRED ISN'T IN IT AND THE TILMIPAS FILLY HAS IT ALL HIR OWN. WAY DOWN THE HOMESTRETCH.

"Another record broken," I read, as my harrorstricken brain recovered its balance; "and the which recalls the accordary stages of teething play Pegasus on the talent as a favorite. Flora Macdonald belonged, looked, when they mand a majority; The idea of the English Tilmipas is to the fore now, and all the poetic went on foray, like an attack of scarlet fever. Federationists has always been that of a bonors will soon be carried off by the dashing Nothing could exceed the opulent palette which little filly from up the creek, who is carrying her i is displayed in the yellow, red, white, blue, lish vote permanently on top so that Ergland | shape. She's got them done up in the prettiest | yellow, white, red, blue and green of the scarves not possibly realise, any other state of things. In rattling race from the word gr. The filly sets | tartans, comparatively pleasant under any light, The fact that England would be a mere province | the pace and cuts Pegasus', work out for him -that some accidental coalition of "colonial" from the start. Here's the clip shegets away at; Forbes, Black Watch, Gordon, Gunn, Macal-

> I burl my soul's defiance forth upon the circummbient blue Nor cretich ma at thy feet.

"Pegasus can't best that and be knows it, but be makes a good go for it, and nearly laps the filly at the turn with one of the sort of stanza that he used to walts a ound the track with ahead of all comers, but it's easy to see he's badly broken up; one of his meters igoes dead lame and at the quarter his lines go off their feet altogether, while Miss Aspiring trots right along

Should I? Shall matter thus enslave the loft mind?
What is the matter? Vessal, seek and find?
Grasp the majestic thunderbelt and cast it te the wind.

"That's the pace, gentlemen. Shac me near conditions. The Imperial Federation idea | going off her gait on that thunderbolt business, but she caught her clip again on the next line Go it blind? We rather guess so. She's going it alone, and Pegasus isn't in it. He's dead should Federation ever be accomplished, it is game, though, and isn't done trying yet. He lets by no means improbable that it might prove a out a link in his next stanza and protty near closes up the gap on the filly, when one of his feet gets twisted in the shythm and she sails past

the post half a length or more ahead and around

The vacuous reals! Ferth comes the manufidi masculi From out the mausoleum of the past, Nor wipe their feet upon the mat of time is pusing by. What says the arge?
Which side thy bread is buttered know thou well.
Then shaft thy muse the centuries engage.

"It's a great race and it looks as if the fill wouldn't be able to keep the pace; but she skims along like cream, with Pegans lathering a dozen lengthsbehind and no show to win. Now she's coming down the homestretch again and Pegasus is making a big try to pass her. at her wheel, but she won't let him get any further. See I she's letting herself out. Look at her now ! Aint she trotting like a jewel? Here's the clip and Pegasus can't beat it !-

Whence comes the vision? Aye, whence does it tend? Caust bind the placedian influence fast? Venturesome being, see, the die is cast. That wolds thy fate and makes thee mine at last.

"Hers? Well we rather guess he is. She's galley-rack and shaping for the Clarion a policy got him hard and fast, and she comes under the

Bring in the bier, the cat of tortsiseshil. The mystic muse of Mars shall fate fretell. "That he will, and all Olympus 'li hear

That was all, but as I read it visions of the outraged Tilmipasites passed before my fainting

brain. I called the foreman and asked after

"Oh, he's left," was the cheeful response. "I heard him grouning one night in here an' saw he was a laborin' over that there book, but he went off up to the corners an' didn't give me

The explanation is lucid, if brief. I never ing Call by Miss Russell.

### TARTAN,

"The tartan's on the Town" to parody Mr. all that he had an air of capability, and it Whistler's phrase, her Majesty is going to give happened that I was at that time in urgent need | Princess Marie of Edinburgh several dresses of of temporary assistance. On the impulse of the Balmoral pattern, specially manufactured in moment I decided to give him the chance to Scotland, and the clan colours dominate every on or about the 12th May. carn the few dollars the Clarfon could pay for draper's shop in London, while sleeves, sashes, blouses, and bonnets everywhere exhibit the Fie went to work with a will and that week | more or less gaudy hues. Of course, the crase

tartan designs for themselves. The idea is preposterous enough to make generations of dead Scots turn in their graves, but what is to be expected of the "Parley-voos" when it is calmly and callonaly suggested that Glasgow should revert to an old practice, and have its tramway cars painted in various taxtan patterns? For France is not, after all, entirely responsible for the tartan fever which is now upon us. Something must be credited to the extraordinary wave of Celtic fervour which has split Scotland anew into different clan societies, and has even manifested itself among the Scots who find London a kind step-mother.

Now the tartan, or " breacan," of the romantic North, is a thing not to be meddled with indiscriminately. Its appliance to the purposes of the costumier and the tailor calls for artistic taste and a good eye for colour. A red-haired lady in a Rob Roy tartan dress would be a blemish on the most beautiful landscap, and a washed-out blonde in the billous raiment of a Macleod would hurt the feelings of a coster's "moke." As for a combination of, say, = Macallster kilt with an Eliot plaid at a fancy dress ball—the imagination stands aghast at the very idea. . If one must have tartan—and really there my surprise she arose from her seat and stalked greens of the Grahams and the Mackays, the unreflected, " has the poetic affiatus turned her tartans which, properly speaking, are not tartans head?" and as the train was pulling up at the at all, but only the delirious experiments of Tilmipas station, I gathered up my traps and unscrupulous Scotch manufacturers, There is ship. Prices, \$23 and \$3 per HUNDRED descended to the platform. I fancled such of one nightmare which masquerades under the my fellow-townsmen as were assembled there | title of the Robert Burns' tartan, and another gazed at me curlously, and I became more and which is called the Abbotsford tartan and more uneasy as I received several cool greetings suggests that the wearer has collided with a rainhow and tried to conceal the fact by Balmoral tartan itrelf is only a modern make-Consort was responsible, and the Victoria tarton 3 P.M. has just as little connection with Gaelic history. All those "fancy" tartans of new design violate in many different ways the ancient rule upon which Highland weavers and dyers from time immemorial have manufactured real clan tartans. and a Highlander with any pretension to a knowledge of "set" and 'dye holds them in supreme contempt. When we recollect that there are at least a hundred different tartans, al of undisputed Celtic origin, from which a selection"can be made, there seems no excuse for

Yet it must be admitted that to the unprejudiced eye some of the real clan tartans are more blearre than beautiful. The Menzies, the Macmillans, and the Macleods, for instance, have struggled manfully through the centuries with tartans more garish of colour than any selfrespecting London bill-poster would spoil his hoardings with. The Ogilvies have a tartan bookles on Olympus need never again expect to rash, and the Macdonalds of Siste, to whom effected. every section of the empire, with the Eng- blue and gold colors to the winning post in great black and green of the Buchanans, or the will directly govern the entire empire. It is one I little book you ever saw, short in the back, well which the Jacobite ladies of Edinburgh were in of the Vaglishman's characteristics that he can- coupled up, easy to handle, and giving Pegasus I "Mar's Year," Among the darker, more sedate are the Campbell, both Argyll and Breadalbane, pine, Macintyre, and Mackenzie. Not so dark. but equally safe and more distinctive, are the tartans of the Macarthurs, hunting Macpherson, and dress Stewart, the latter almost light enough to suit a bride. To talk of brides suggest the clergy, and recalls the fact that in the Highlands even the priest had bis tartan, the mixture of white, black, and grey stripes called breacan na'n Clerich, worn down till a very recent period by the clergy for their week- by 2ft. 4in. day habiliments.

modern rhapsodies in the way of coloured

textiles.

The pride and vanity of the Gael was mani- | zin. fest in his tartan as in many other things. Many of the claus had more than one tartan "to their name," because the proud Campbells of Cawdor would not don the tartan of the Campbells of Argyll or the Campbells of Breadalbane, or the Campbells of Londons. For similar reasons. probably, there are two Cameron tartans (Erracht and Lochiel), five Macdonald tartans, and the same number of Stewart tartans. We have in this fact a striking instance of the absurd way in which the primitive pride of the Celt persisted in running in a wrong direction. If he had a tartan of his own, combined with a serviceable war-cry, even slightly damaged by long use, he was quite happy. The repressive measures on the part of the Government which followed the rising of 1745 struck a sore blow at the pride of the Highlander when it prohibited the wearing of the tartan, or the Highland dress. Legend yet tells of the evasions adopted by the Gael in connection with the repugnant measure. He surreptitiously were the prescribed cloth as a lining for the legitimate "hodden grey" of which his clothing was now made, and his new and unfamiliar and sadly awkward trousers were, in most cases, the kilt stitched radely up the middle so as to form abbreviated bifurcations. The result of the proscription of clan tartans was very soon apparent in the Highlands. When men met each other at Kirk or market they were without the necessary data, to decide whether they were hereditary enemies or not, for they were the same cloth, and all men are equal out-'side of the kilt. The result was that the Macdonalds Macleans and Macleods, and all the other sanguinary tribes who had been cutting diskholes in each others tartans for centuries, began to look upon each other with less suspicion as the year passed. And now the emblems of There's not been another such race on the whole | tribal distinction and tribal warfare have become circult, and Tilmipas is the winner. If our filly the latest feature in the world of frivolity and

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\$74 per share, buyers. The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Limited-\$54 per share, sellers. The West Point Buildings Co., Limited-\$23 per share, sellers.

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MAILS EXPECTED.

THE ENGLISH MAIL. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s . camer Oriental, with the English mail, left Singapore on the 27th instant, and may be expected there about the 1st proximo.

THE FRENCH MAIL The Messageries Maritimes Gods steamer Oceanien; with the outward French mail, left Singapore on the 26th instant at 3 p.m., and may be expected here on the 3rd proxime.

THE AMERICAN MAILS. The O. & O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Gastic, with mails, &c., from San Francisco, left Yokohama on the agth instant, and may be expected here on the 30th,

The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer City of Peking, with mails, &c., left San Francisco for this port was Yokohams on the 18th Instant. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s steamer China, with malls, &c., left San Francisco for this port, wis Yokohama, on the 25th instant.

HORTHERN PACIFIC MAIL. The Northern Pacific Steamship Co.'s steamer Mogul left Tacoma, Washington for this port on the 20th instant, via Japan Ports."

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL: The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamer Melle left Port Darwin on the 25th instant, and may be

expected here on the 5th proximo.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The 'Union' line steamer Holyrood, from Antwerp, Hamburg, and the Straits, left Singapore on the 21st instant, and may be expected here on the 28th.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Shanghal, from London and Bombay, left Singapore on the 23rd instant, and may be expected here on the The Navigasione Generale Italiana isteamer

Bormida, from Bombay, left Singapore on the 26th lustant, and may be expected, here on the The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer Ajax left Singapore on the 26th instant, and may be

expected here on the 3rd proximo. The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer Teheran left Bombay on the gist instant, and may be expected here on the 8th proximo.

### Shipping.

ARRIVALS. COSMOPOLIT, German steamer, 552, Albert Holtz, 28th April,-Touron 25th April, General.-Wieler & Co.

DEUTEROS, German steamer, 1,198, W. A. Dinse, 28th April,—Saigon 23rd April, Rice and Paddy.—Siemssen & Co. FUPING, Chinese steamer, 523, J. Watts, 28th April,-Canton 28th April, General.-C. E.

Alston, 28th April,-Hongay 26th April, Coals,-Jardine, Matheson & Co. SUNGKIANG, British steamer, 994, C. B. N.

Dodd, 28th April,-Manila 25th April, General,-Butterfield & Swire, WINGSANG, British steamer, 1,517, A. de St. Croix, 28th April,-Calcutta 12th April, and Singapore 22nd, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.

Don Juan, Spanish steamer, for Amoy, &c. Canton, British steamer, for Shanghai. Yiksang, British steamer, for Amoy. Chusan, German steamer, for Haiphong. Catherine Apcar, British str., for Singapore, &c.

DEPARTURES.

April 27, Esmeralda, British str., for Amoy, &c. April 27, Yung-ching, Chinese str., for Canton. April 28, Halloong, British str., for Swatow, &c. April 28, Wuotan, German steamer, for Takow. April 28, Catherine Apcar, British steamer, for Singapore, &c.

April 28, Don Juan, British str., for Amoy, &c. April 28, Nanking, British str., for Singapore. April 28, Canton, British str., for Shanghai.

PASSENGERS-ARRIVED. Per Cosmopolit, str., from Touron .- 9 Chinese. Per Deuteros, str., from Saigon.-29 Chinese. Per Sungkiang, str., from Manila.-Mr. and Mrs. Lampamere, Mrs. Lutz, and 22 Chinese. Per Cape Colonna, str., from Hongay,-Messrs. Chator, Grotte, and 12 Chinese.

Per Wingsang, str., from Calcutta, &c.-Mr. and Mrs. Car, Messrs, Middleton, MacKechnie, and 446 Chinese. DEPARTED.

Per Haitan, str., for Swatow.--Mrs. Wong Kai Poy, Messrs. Seah Tong Seah, Seah Eng Kiat, Choo Beng Chun, Scah Liang Seah Eng Teck, Seah Eng Yap, and Cheong King Sun. For Amoy .- Mr. Greenhill. For Foochow .-Messrs. A. W. V. Gibb and George Thomson. For Shanghal via Foochow, Mr. and Mrs. Ridgway.

" REPORTS. The British steamship Sungkiang reports that she left Manila on the 25th instant. Had

light winds and calms throughout. The British steamship Caps Colonna reports that she left Hongay on the 26th instant. Had fine clear weather. From Straits, of Haipan, to port had thick fog.

The British steamship Wingsong reports that she left Calcutta on the 12th instant. 'Had light southerly winds to Table Island; thence to Penang had moderate south-east winds with heavy thunder rouslis. Through the Strafts had moderate south-east winds with fine weather. Left Singapore on the 22nd for Hongkong. From Singapore to Hongkong had moderate north-east winds to lat. 12.30 north; thence to port had light south-west monsoon.

#### Post Office.

A MAIL WILL CLOSK-For Singapore and Bangkok,-Per Talyick to-morrow, the 29th instant, at 11.30 A.M. For Amoy and Manile.—Per Yiksang tomorrow, the 20th instant, at 11.20 A.M. For Singapore and London, -Per Overter tomorrow, the 20th instant, at IL,30 A.M. For Cheloo and Tientsin .- Per Fu-ping to-

morrow, the 20th instant, at 3.30 P.M. For Swatow, Amoy, and Talwanfoo,-Per Thales to-morrow, the 29th Instant, at 5 P.M. For Holhow and Pakhol.-Per Freir to-morrow, the 29th instant, at 5 P.M.

For Europe, &c., &c. -Per Oldenburg on Monday, the 1st May, at 2.30 P.M. For Singapore.-Per Canton on Monday, the 11 t May, at 2.30 P.M.

For Straits and Bombay .- Per Lombarde on Tuesday, the 2nd May, at 11.30 A.M. For Europe, &c., Australia, India vid Madras, and Mauritius.—Per Yarra on Wednesday, the 3rd May, at 11 A.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG

STEAMERS. ACTIV, Danish steamer, 355, H. Hygom, 27th April,—Pakhoi 24th April, and Holhow 26th, General and Pigs,-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. BENLARIG, British steamer, 1,454, E. Le Boutellier, 26th April, -Moji aust April, Coals, -Gibb,

Livingston & Co. BENLOMOND, British steamer, 1,705, W. Thomson, 27th April, -Salgon 23rd April, Rice, --Gibb, Livingston & Co..... CHINA; German steamer, 1,114, P. Voss, (26th

April,-Bangkok, 19th April, Rice.-Melchers & Co. CHURAN, German steamer, 623, W. Wendt, 26th April,-Haiphong axat April, and Hothow

24th, General.-A. R. Marty. EMPRESS OF INDIA, British steamer, 3,003, O. P. Marshall, R.N.R., 25th April, Van. couver and April, Yokobama 17th, Kobe 18th, and Shanghal 22nd, General Canadian Pacific Kallway Co.

HONGKONG-STRAMERS.

(Continued.) FAME, British steamer, 117, Captain McIsaac, -Hongkong Government tender.

FREJR, Danish steamer, 397, C. L. Strand, 25th April-Pakhol 220dApril, and Hollow 24th, General,-Arnhold, Karberg & Co. MDEPENDENT, German steamer, 1,003, Schafer, 23nd April,-Salgon 17th April, Rice,-

Wieler & Co. KONG BENG, British steamer, 562, J. B. Jackson, 18th April,-Bangkok va'h April, General,-Yuen Fat Hong.

LOKSANG, British steamer, 978, N. Moncur, 26th April,-Singapore: 20th April, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. LOMBARDY. British steamer, 2,570, Francis Cole.

26th April,—Kobe 20th April, and Moji 21st, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co. ORESTES. British steamer, 1,270, E. Rawlings, 27th April,-Shanghai, and Amoy, 23rd April, General,-Butterfield & Swire.

PILOT FISH, British steamer, 161, A. Stopani. -Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co. PROPONEIS, British steamer, 1,387, W. H. Farrand, 14th March,—Salgon oth March, Rice and Paddy.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. RAVENNA, British steamer, 1,015, G. W. F. Browne, R.N.R., 24th April,-Yokohama

15th April Malls and General,-P. & O. RIVERSDALE, British steamer, 1,311, E. Peck, 25th April, -- Moll 19th April, Coals. -- Dodwell, Cartill & Co. ROMULUS, Spanish steamer, 531, G. Mendiguren,

4th April, -Manila 30th March, General,-Shewan & Co.
SIEMAN, British steamer, 845, E.F. Stovell, 22nd April,-Swatow 21st April, Ballast,-Kin Tye Loong.

TACOMA, British steamer, 1,661, J. R. Hill, 26th April,-Tacoma 25th March, General,-Dodwell, Carlill & Co. TAI-YICK, German steamer, 903, N. Emke, 25th April,-Bangkok 18th April, Rice.-S. O. S.

THALES, British str., 820, Hodgins, 27th April,-Taiwanioo 24th April, Amoy 25th, and Swatow 26th, General,-D. Laprelle

YIKSANG, British steamer, 887, W. Waddilove, 26th April,-Manila 23rd April, General,-Jardine, Matheson & Co. BAILING VESSELS.

BANDANIERA, British 4-masted schooner, 1,775, J. G. Jones, 12th Feb., New York 14th October, Kerosene Oil Captain.

BASUTO, German back, 348, Egger, 26th April, -Amoy 23rd April, Ballast.-Captain. CELTIC CHIEF, British ship, 1,747, C. Owen, 5th March.—New York 4th Oct., Oil.— Shewan & Co.

IRON DUKE, German bark, 1,413, H. Hashagen. 5th April,-New York 20th Oct., Petroleum, -Shewan & Co. OSEPHUS, American ship, 1,840, T. Rogers, 1st April,-New York 5th Nov., Oil.-Reuter,

Brockmann & Co. April 27, Coloma, American bark, for Portland, MILLY, German schooner, 91, O. Kessler, 16th April,-Taluit 12th Mar., General,-Siems-PAPA, German bark, 748, T. W. Thoem, 17th Jan. Cardiff 14th Sept., Patten Fuel and Coke .- Order.

> PARAMITA, American ship, 1,498, Soule, 21st April,-San Francisco 17th Feb., Flour,-Chinese. R. R. THOMAS, American ship, 1,333, Nichols, 11th March,- New York 19th October,

Petroleum,-Order. SENATOR, British ship, 1,695, H. P. Smith, 22nd March,-New York 25th October, Case Oil.—Melchers & Co. THERMOPYLE, British bank, 948, J. R. Winchester, 17th April,-Victoria, B.C., 17th

Ballest .- Captain. VELOCITY, British bank, 491, K. Martin, 25th Feb., Honolulu 18th Jan., General. Chinese.

### Masonic.



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REGULAR MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on MONDAY, the 1st May, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited. Hongkong, 25th April, 1893.

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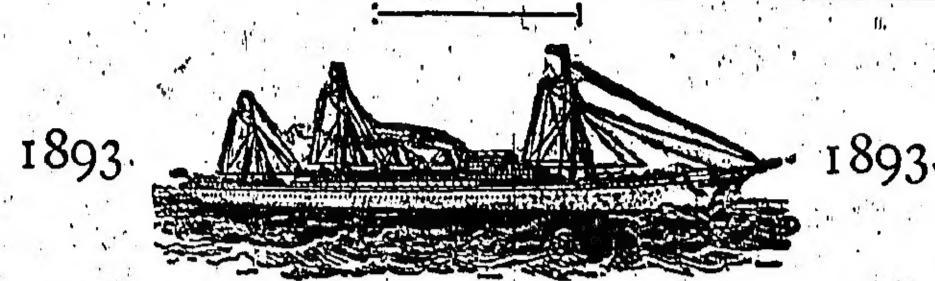
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